

"PERFINS" ON FOREIGN BILL STAMPS and CONTRACT NOTE STAMPS

The dies illustrated here are on Foreign Bill stamps. Fig. 1 is on a QV One Penny value and Fig.2 on a QV £5 value. Fig.3 is on a KEVTI 2/- value.

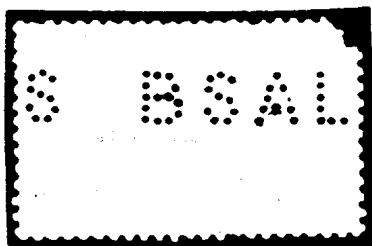


Fig.1

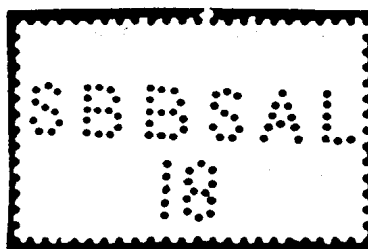


Fig.2



Fig.3

KEVIN PARKHILL would like to know if anyone can explain the "18" on the £5 stamp and the difference in the run of the letters. Why has the "18" and a letter "B" been removed from some of the dies?

Kevin is interested in making a list of all dies found on Foreign Bill stamps and Contract Note stamps. Some of these are not known on postage stamps and in the New Illustrated Catalogue they will not appear in the main body of the catalogue, unless they were used on postage stamps for postage. They will be in a separate section at the back.

If you have any perfined Foreign Bill stamps or Contract Note stamps, on or off paper, could you send details of the die, Catalogue number if possible, and any identity from a document to Kevin Parkhill at 372 Queensway, Rochdale, Lanes OL11 2NU. A photocopy is always useful.

I understand from letters and conversations some time ago that at least two other people are interested in this theme. Perhaps they can make themselves known to Kevin and together their findings can be amalgamated and then published by the Society at a later date.

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